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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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FROM : [REDACTED]  
Acting Deputy Director of Security

SUBJECT: Visit by CBS Personnel  
Representing "60 Minutes"

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1. On Friday, 1 October, in the absence of the Director of Security, the undersigned joined [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in providing a tour to two CBS representatives representing the "60 Minutes" television program. The two CBS people were Mr. Barry Lando (OS #272270) and Ms. Lucy Spiegel (NR-OS). The purpose of the Lando/Spiegel visit was to survey certain public areas of the Headquarters Building to assess suitability for background TV footage if a decision is made to have a "60 Minutes" program contain an interview with the DCI. STATINTL

2. After social amities over coffee the visitors were escorted around the building and shown the public areas previously identified by the Director of Security as acceptable for TV consumption. The tour included visiting inside and outside the auditorium; the main lobby with emphasis on the Agency heroes tribute on the wall; a visit to the D Corridor featuring an arts and crafts display produced by Agency employees; a pass by the portrait gallery featuring former DCI's; a look at the south cafeteria; and finally the main floor of the library.

3. Mr. Lando did almost all of the talking and was an extremely aggressive and perceptive questioner in a polite but firm fashion. He frequently sought to extend the parameters of the coverage. He asked many questions suggesting that he was less than 100% satisfied with the

areas we had chosen as suitable for filming. He wondered, for example, why we could not show the auditorium being used with a live speaker and a live audience if CBS promised to photograph only the backs of the participants. He wondered why various kinds of intelligence workers, i.e., mapmakers, translators, etc. could not be photographed within their offices using their actual equipment as long as their faces were not filmed. He wondered why the CIA master telephone console could not be photographed as long as the telephone operators' faces were not shown. It is believed that these questions were answered, if not to his complete satisfaction than at least in a manner consistent with our long-standing policy. It is certain that Mr. Lando and Ms. Spiegel left with no misunderstanding as to the criticality of protecting all Agency employee identities together with other trappings of identities such as wall plaques, car license plates, name plates from desks, etc.

4. All things considered, the tour seemed to go well and the security ground rules were delivered and it is believed, interiorized by the CBS representatives.



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